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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A N English-made LADY'S SADDLE (by W. Young) is now for sale with Girth, PATENT, and 1 JODHPUR STIRRUP, also BRIDLE with Martingale and Pelham Bit.

Apply C. H. Office of this Paper.

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THE HONGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE is called for THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the HONGKONG HOTEL.

BUSINESS.

ElectioN of New Members.

To decide upon the date of First Athletic Meeting.

W. H. YOUNG,

Honorary Secretary.

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PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 183, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above-named Lodge will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Guests are cordially invited.

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W. E. W. B. E.

He just received Stanley Gibbons' New Stamp Catalogue. Manual of Accounting by Brown and Griffiths. Gen. Frame or Stamp. Practical Hints on Shooting by Mr. Buxton. Electricity in Service of Mac.

Colonial Medical Handbook. Fathometer and Mill Work. American Yacht and Yachting. Colors' Water-Color Sketching. Grimes' Oil Painting. Collier's Oil Painting. Dictionary of Photography. Froude's Life of Beaconsfield.

Elastic Top Dapping Pumps. Brown Russia Walking Shoes. Patent Leather Shoes. Ladies French Walking Shoes. Ladies Dancing and Indoor Shoes. Ladies Bed-room Slippers.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

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"HAWAII."

Captain Ashton, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passages, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPEAK & Co., General Managers.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"DIAMANTE."

Captain G. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at 6 p.m. For Freight or Passages, apply to

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THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

"LADY DES VEUUX'S FANCY DRESS BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE is unavoidably POSTPONED from TUESDAY JANUARY 27th, to TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. 176

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. "SERPENT."

HER MAJESTY'S NAVAL FORCES purpose giving an ENTERTAINMENT on THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, in the City Hall, and of Widows and Orphans of the poor fallen who have their Home at the Shipwreck of H.M.S. "Serpent."

The Performance will be a Variety one—

Christy Minstrels, Songs and Dances—and

DAVID HOPKINS, Esq., B. N. of Pantomime fame, will make his last appearance before the General Public.

The Performance will be under the patronage

of His Excellency the GOVERNOR and Lady DE VEUUX, Vice-Admiral Sir NOWELL and

Lady SALMON, General G. D. BRAKES and

Mrs. BARKER, Commanders E. J. CRITCH, and

Officers of the China Squadron, Colonel SPOKE, R. E. Officers of the Garrison.

Tickets may be had of MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1891. 172

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that

ARTILLERIE PRACTICE will take place

from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone Cutters' Island from the 8th to 20th JANUARY next, both-days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The line of fire will be in a South-Western direction, the Batteries will keep clear of the range.

By Command,

F. FLEMING, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. 196

J. R. L. B. E. B. E.

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Won the HIGHEST MEDAL awarded for BEER at the NATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880, and the JI SHIHO GOLD MEDAL.

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AGENTS FOR HONGKONG.

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ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

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INTIMATIONS.

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE
MRS. FALCONER has vacancies for
Gentlemen Resident Boarders at
Kowloon. Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. 161

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

"THE GONDOLIERS."

THE SOCIETY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE

GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S NEW COMIC OPERA

ON SATURDAY, the 3rd JANUARY

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

Tickets, 5s, and 10s, and of Messrs.

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THE STANDARD OFFICE

LAST YEAR BEDED THE LIST

OF THE SCOTTISH LIFE OFFICES

WITH 137,000 OF NEW ASSURANCES

AND 235,000 WAS ADDED TO THE FUNDS.

The Eastern Business of this Office has

doubled during the last three years.

ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 7th August, 1890. 163

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Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. 163

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TAILORS

AND

OUTFITTERS.

NEW SUITINGS.

OVERCOATINGS.

FANCY WAISTCOATS,

For Winter Wear.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1891.

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WINES AND SPIRITS

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED 1841)

HONGKONG.

We invite attention to the following old hand-blown glasses, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted glass houses in wood and bottle by ourselves, thus enabling us to pay the best prices at moderate prices.

For ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph receive prompt attention.

NOTE: (For Inwards and general use).

Per Dozen. Per Box.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Glass Capsule..... \$10 50

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 12 1.0

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule..... 14 1.35

D Very Fine Old Vintage, superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 15 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.80

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 7.50 0.75

C Medium Pale Dry, Natural Sherry, White Glass Capsule..... 10 1.00

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Glass Capsule..... 12 1.10

E Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 14 1.25

Per Dozen. Per Case. Per Case. Quarts. Quarts.

BRA DT.

A Denney's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$12 \$1.10

B Superior Old Pale Capsule..... 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule..... 18 1.50

D J. Denney's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac..... 1872 2.00

E Vintage, Med Capsule..... 24 2.00

SCOT H. WHISKY.

A Thomas's Old Blend, White Cap..... 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glenorchy Malt, Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

C Watson's Aboher Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule..... 10 1.00

E Watson's Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10

D GENTLE BOURBON WHISKY, the Old, Red Capsule, with Name..... 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tonic, White Capsule..... 5.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 5.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Geneva..... 5.50 0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... 12 1.10

Good Lowward Island, \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Marashino

Cassouin Herring's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

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HIRTHS.

At No. 1, Albany, on the 10th inst., the wife of J. S. JUDAH, of a son.

At No. 4, Bellini Terrace, on the 11th instant, the wife of CHARLES MOONEY, of a son.

At Trinity Cathedral, on the 12th instant, the Rev. H. O. Hodges, M.A., William HENRY POPE, of Shanghai, to CLARA JANE, daughter of the Rev. T. GILFILLAN, Croydon.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 15TH, 1891.

In its issue of the 9th instant the *Kuang-poo* has an editorial of some little interest.

Our Chinese contemporary calls attention to the unlimited resources China possesses in the coal and iron mines existing beneath her surface, and which at present lie practically untouched.

To the Viceroy of the Hukwang, CHANG CHIN-TUN, belongs great credit, says the *Kuang-poo*, for taking measures to open up some of these sources of wealth, and he has done great service in showing the people of his provinces how to get a market for their coal and iron.In older times, says the *Canton paper*, when men could save one crop out of three the empire was not only prosperous but free from disorder, but in times when the crops are not sufficient for the population crime and misery are common.

China has made some progress in the introduction of the railway, the telegraph, machinery, steamers, &c., but the profit on them goes abroad in their purchase.

Money, and instead of the people

reaping the benefit they are left with the sole resource of emigration. What is wanted is to tap the wealth which lies hidden beneath their feet. No doubt the development of the mineral resources of the Central Kingdom would have a remarkably beneficial effect on the fortunes of the people if the work were honestly and efficiently carried out. But skill, knowledge, method, and, above all, honest effort, are required. Moreover, the effective development of these mines could only be accomplished by the introduction of foreign mining machinery and plant, and this would require capital. It would also be necessary to engage foreign engineers and miners, and not hamper them in their work. So far mining enterprise in China promises to be anything but financially successful. If a native company is formed for the purpose, the first thing that is done is to clog it with official drags; the yams, underlings all have to get their squeeze, so there is inevitable obstruction and endless worry for the unfortunate capitalists. There would be plenty of money forthcoming in China for such enterprises were it not for the want of capital. The Chinese majority of Chinese officials are simply intent on their own enrichment, and in pursuit of that object are perfectly regardless whether or not they kill the goose that lays the golden eggs. For this reason we feel confident that Chinese capital will not be ready for investment in mining enterprise in China, no matter how rich the deposits, how accessible to a port, or how alluring the prospect of dividends. If mines are to be opened in China they will have to be worked by the officials themselves, with Government funds, and the result of that experiment it is pretty easy to forecast. Let us take the case of the Kaiping Mines, worked directly under the eye of the Viceroy Li Hsing-chang, of the Kiang-poo, who is earnestly in desire of seeing progress made in China, it should advocate the admission of foreigners to take a part in the work, both by advancing capital and sharing in the direction. Another way of promoting the prosperity of China is to open up the country to foreign trade instead of confining it to the seaboard. With steamers on the inland waters, with railways to supplement the river transport, and with improved roads in parts where railways might not pay at first, and the abolition of the innumerable barriers, which throttle trade and strangle all enterprise, there would soon be such a development both in exports and imports as would furnish ample occupation to the people and provide more effectively against famine or disorder than the mere opening of the mines could possibly effect.

The *Scandinavian* is expected to arrive at Singapore in March next in the Russian warship *Powet's Son*, accompanied by his brother the Grand Duke George and suite, and the Russian warship *Wladimir Monomach*, Admiral Korniloff, in command, the fifth of March. The *Powet's Son* was built at St. Petersburg for the Russian Government, which was lost on the way out. The new arrival is a composite screw gunboat of the first class, 265 tons, 1,200 horse power, and carries six 12-pdr. breechloaders and four machine guns. Her speed is put down at 12 knots. The *Wladimir Monomach* is a screw gunboat of 1,000 tons, 1,200 horse power, and carries six 12-pdr. breechloaders and two 12-pdr. guns. The *Powet's Son* was built at St. Petersburg, and the *Wladimir Monomach* at Kronstadt. The *Powet's Son* was to be the flagship of the *Wladimir Monomach*, and the *Wladimir Monomach* was to be the *Powet's Son*'s flag-ship.

The *Scandinavian* will arrive at Singapore on the 20th of March, and will proceed to the Canton Wharf. On arriving here he will meet the *Wladimir Monomach*, which is to be the flag-ship of the *Powet's Son*.

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